

FRENCH SYRIA HITS BRITISH

Sea Shrouds Fate of 120 Americans Aboard Egyptian Steamer

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Restricted Licenses for Drivers Under 18 Older Persons Held Liable for Damages

If you own an automobile you are vitally interested in the new regulations posted April 4, 1941, by Commissioner of Revenues Joe Hardin regarding your liability for letting persons under the age of 18 drive it. Sergeant Frank McGibbony of the Arkansas State Police brought a copy of the regulations of The Star office Monday. Based on Act 280 of 1937, the regulation provides:

Major Italian Army Gives Up in Ethiopia

Duke of Aosta and 7,000 Men Surrender to the British

ROME —(AP)—The Duke of Aosta, viceroy of Ethiopia, has surrendered himself and his troops to the British at Amba Alagi, in Ethiopia, the Italian high command announced Monday.

A war bulletin said the capitulation of the 9,000-foot mountain fortress 280 miles northeast of Addis Ababa was made necessary because the Fascist forces ran out of food and water.

"After having resisted beyond all limits," the communique asserted, "the Duke of Aosta and his troops have been reduced to the material impossibility of taking care of the wounded and had orders to cease fighting."

The British in tribute to the gallantry of the Italian troops allowed the Fascist officers to retain their pistols and will render military honors to the garrison when it files out of the fortress in a parade past the British detachments, the Italian high command said.

North Africa British attempts to attack German and Italian forces at Tobruk, 80 miles west of the Libyan Egyptian border, were declared to have been "broken off at the beginning."

Italians said the Amba Alagi garrison held out gallantly in the 40-day fight, despite many wounded who lay on the summit without shelter or treatment, because it had been ordered to resist as long as possible to keep the British from sending their forces to other war fronts.

The British first attacked the fortress April 8. Fascists said the defenders were "enormously inferior" in both numbers and arms, lacked planes, and had only "scarcely anti-aircraft defense."

"The position was strong because of its brush-covered mountainous terrain, it was explained, but was "most vulnerable from above, for the reasons cited."

"Resistance, therefore, was made without hope of victory," the Italians added, "for the sole purpose of maintaining military honor and holding out so as to engage enemy troops as long as possible and prevent them from being sent to other war fronts."

7,000 Italians Surrender

CAIRO —(AP)—About 7,000 Italian soldiers are surrendering Monday in Ethiopia and their commander at Amba Alagi, the Duke of Aosta, and his staff will surrender at noon Tuesday, the British announced.

The Italian capitulation at their last major stronghold in northeast Ethiopia came after the Italians were allowed one full day in which to collect their wounded, a communique said.

"The provision that Aosta, accompanied by Gen. Trezzani and all the Duke's personal staff, surrender at noon Tuesday was made in compliance with his urgent request, it was said.

On the African front, it was said, Axis columns which crossed the Egyptian frontier with the support of numerous tanks were declared to have been forced to withdraw when they were engaged by British mechanized forces.

No change in the situation was reported at Tobruk.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON —(AP)—After a short discussion with no vocal opposition the house passed and authorized the construction of 550,000 tons of naval auxiliaries at a cost of 350 million dollars.

Sinking Laid to Surface Raider Instead of Sub

Raider May Have Picked Up Zamzam Survivors and Sailed Away

NEW YORK —(AP)—The broad expanse of the South Atlantic—or possibly the Indian Ocean—clonked the fate Monday of 120 Americans, 81 other passengers, and 120 crewmen aboard the 8,299-ton Egyptian passenger liner Zamzam, reported sunk on a voyage from New York to Alexandria, Egypt.

Aside from the bare Alexandria announcement that the ship had gone to the bottom after leaving Recife, Brazil, on April 9 for Capetown, South Africa, her next stop, there was no definite word of what happened to the 32-year-old motorship.

London officials said merely that the ship was "presumed lost," declining to elaborate.

So far as could be confirmed nothing has been heard from the Zamzam since she sailed out of Recife with 120 Americans aboard including 24 American ambulance drivers and their assistants en route to service with the British and "Free French" forces in Egypt, and a group of Protestant and Catholic missionaries en route to posts in central Africa.

Suspect Surface Raider

Since the Zamzam disappeared without a trace New York shipping circles conjectured she might have been the victim of a German surface raider which took off her passengers and crew.

If she had been torpedoed by a submarine, these quarters said, survivors in all probability would have been located in lifeboats and picked up by now.

There was a report here that relatives of some Americans aboard had been notified of their safe arrival at Mombasa, on the Kenya coast of Africa, but this later was declared unfounded.

Another unconfirmed report said others had reported their safe arrival at Capetown. In this case the Zamzam might have been sunk in the Indian ocean.

The complete passenger list was not available immediately.

The Zamzam flew the flag of Egypt, non-belligerent ally of Britain.

One puzzling aspect was the announcement by Thomas Cook & Sons, New York passenger agents for the vessel, saying that the State Department in Washington had ordered the passenger list withheld. A copy of the list was airmailed to Washington, the agents said, and may be released there Tuesday.

In Washington the State Department said it had no information on the ship.

Work on 29 Is to Begin From Hope July 1

Paving Plans for Local Highway Confirmed by Highway Dept.

The Star's interview with Rep. Talbot Feld, Jr., May 9 in which he said on his return from a conference in Little Rock that paving of State Highway 29 would begin July 1 was confirmed Monday when R. P. Bowen, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce, made public the following letter from W. W. Mitchell, director of highways:

"Dear Mr. Bowen: Your letter of May 16 received with reference to the use of our standard highway service map, which you propose to use in your chamber of commerce publicity.

"I also note your request for information with reference to paving on Highway No. 29.

"It is contemplated by the commission to start improvements on Highway No. 29 from Hope south about the first of July, and we feel sure that the work, when completed, will meet with the approval of the traveling public. Very truly yours

"W. W. MITCHELL, Director of Highways"

May 17, 1941

"Little Rock, Ark."

Advance reports have indicated the State Highway Department would lay a high-type asphalt pavement on No. 29, as much being told Hope's special committee headed by Mayor Albert Graves which paid a recent visit to the State Highway Commission.

Concrete paving, the commission said at that time, would not be considered on anything except the military highway system determined by the federal government. No. 29, while an important state road, is not on this military system.

South Main street, the route on which No. 29 approaches Hope from the south, is blocked by construction work in connection with the building of the L. & A. underpass and paving of No. 29 from the underpass to the city line and new highway construction is expected to start from the underpass south, more than a mile beyond the city line.

Traffic on No. 29 is detouring by way of Elm street.

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The docket follows:

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Claude White, blocking a alley. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Jessie Brooks, operating a car with one head light and no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Melvin Watson, operating a car without a tail light. Forfeited \$2 cash bond.

Dexter West, operating a car with no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Mutt Powell, driving a car with improper muffler. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Fate of Kings

Europe's king row is fast diminishing with axis invasion ousting one monarch after another. Check your recollections about royalty over there with these questions.

1. Who was the first European king to abdicate his throne because of axis invasion?

2. What did the two boy kings and the two brother kings of European countries do in face of German aggression?

3. What monarch sent troops to aid another king of the same name when the latter's country was threatened by Germans?

4. What king recently paid a visit to Adolf Hitler?

5. Name two of the three remaining kings on thrones in Europe.

Answers on Comic Page

Cleanup Week Gets Underway

Cards Listing Activities to Be Passed Out

The Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign is on and every citizen of Hope is urged to do his part to make it a success. And not only individuals but all civic clubs are asked to lend their assistance in this worthwhile program.

The pastors of all the churches in Hope were asked to announce the program at their services Sunday and some of the ministers preached on the spiritual value of this program.

Monday printed score cards will be distributed to every school child that is interested. These score cards list forty improvements that can be made in each home. The children will be asked to see that all persons living near them have one of these cards and indicate what improvements they propose to make during the next two weeks.

These cards will be returned to the school by Friday of this week where they will be checked and totaled. The child that turns in the best list will receive a prize of \$5, so when you are approached this week by some child with a score card, take time to talk to him or her and help make Hope a nicer, cleaner, better town to live in. Don't let the week go by without signing one of these cards for some boy or girl who is trying to help you improve your own home and town.

Petain Is Seen as Putty in Hands of Politicians Laval and Darlan

Marshal Lured Into Nazi Fold by Wily Wire-Pullers

As First Secretary of the British Embassy in Paris until the collapse of France, Henry Noble Hall figured importantly in the writing of diplomatic history in the first year of the war. He knows intimately the men of Vichy who now cling to uncertain rule of their conquered country. The article below, prepared exclusively for NEA Service, is a penetrating and unsparing word-study of the characters of Petain, Laval and Darlan—whose present course of action in regard to collaboration with Germany is being watched as anxiously in the United States as in Europe.

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6 Army Flyers Die in Crash

Killed When Bombing Planes Collide in Midair

RAINS, S. C.—(AP)—Six army flyers lost their lives Monday when two large bombing planes crashed and burned after colliding in midair.

One occupant leaped from a plane but was so near the ground his parachute failed to open, witnesses said. They reported his name to be Moore.

Names of the others were not known.

Witnesses said the two planes were last in a formation of six, believed to be from Fort Benning, Ga.

The leading planes continued on their way apparently unaware of the accident.

One plane exploded when it plunged into the ground, witnesses said.

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Mrs. Andrews, widow of the late Dr. G. H. Andrews, was a resident of Hope and Hempstead county for many years.

She is also survived by a son, Will Andrews of Helena, Calif., nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral service will be held here Tuesday morning at 10:30. Burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery.

And there is the man who spent his strength and saved his money.

Court Hears Criminal Cases

Jury Still Out on Grand Larceny Case Heard Monday

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Commissioner Urges Lebanon, Syria to Fight

Meanwhile, Germany Agrees to Release 100,000 French Prisoners

BEIRUT, Lebanon —(AP)—General Henri Dentz, high commissioner of French-mandated Syria and Lebanon, issued a proclamation Monday calling upon the people of Syria to resist "criminal aggressions" of the British.

Dentz said that according to the British the French "should have repulsed by force German planes which flew over Syria and which occasionally landed."

"Nothing justifies that position," the high commissioner declared.

French Fire on British

BEIRUT —(AP)—French anti-aircraft batteries were reported Monday to have reopened fire on British planes when they bombed Rayak airdrome in Syria again at noon Sunday.

No British planes were hit, it was said, and the French announced no casualties or damage.

The first disclosure of British attacks on Rayak and other airdromes came last Friday. The RAF returned Monday on leaflet raids, dropping propaganda in French and Arabic on Damascus, Syria's capital.

Nazis to Release French

VICHY —(AP)—Germany has agreed to return immediately approximately 100,000 French prisoners of war as one of the first results of German-French negotiations, the French announced Monday.

A communique containing the announcement said "French negotiations are proceeding favorably" and declared "the first result" would be the return of all French non-commissioned officers and soldiers now being held prisoner who fought in the World War.

These were estimated unofficially at 100,000. A methodical plan for returning this group is being studied, the communique said.

In all there are 1,900,000 French prisoners in German hands.

In Berlin authorized sources said an official communique probably will be issued Tuesday announcing what new arrangements have been made between the French and German governments as the result of recent conversations.

A part of these new arrangements, it was indicated, will likely be certain alleviations in the armistice conditions.

The conviction also prevailed in the German foreign office that France will take "defensive measures" against the British as the result of the air bombardment of Syria.

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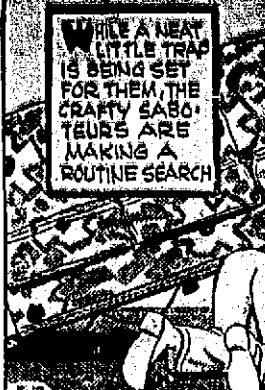
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

- Monday, May 19**
Circle No. 1 of 2 of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.
- Unit No. 1 of the St. Mark's Auxiliary, home of Mrs. J. B. Koonce with Miss Nettie Broden and Miss Louise Kneib hostesses, 4 o'clock.
- Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.
- Girls' Cotillion club, home of Miss Mary Lemley, 7 o'clock.
- Tuesday, May 20th**
The Hope high school band auxiliary will meet at the Capital hotel at 3 o'clock.
- Two and One club, meet at the Fair Park, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.
- American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Don Smith, 2:30 o'clock. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mrs. Andrews.
- The Friday Music club chorus will meet at the home of Mrs. K. L. Spore, 9:30 o'clock.

- Wednesday, May 21st**
Azalea Garden club garden party, home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 4 to 6 o'clock.
- Wednesday contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Alina Hutchinson, 2:30 o'clock.
- Drawings by Richard Hill Are Shown at Washington D. C.
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COMING THURSDAY -- "FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS"

SERIAL STORY THREE TO MAKE READY BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, Paula and Tony were in a room at the hotel. Paula was sitting on the bed, looking at a letter which she had just received from her mother. Tony was standing by the window, looking out at the city.

PAULA TAKES A TRICK
CHAPTER VI
"IT'S not true, it's not true," Paula told herself over and over. "Why, Tony would laugh at the idea!"

For hours she had been tossing and turning on her bed, trying to make sense of the words from her mother. But the more she thought about it, the less sure she was.

Paula sat up in bed, moonlight silencing her slim shoulders. Memories pushed in on her—the eager way Tony's fingers sought hers; the wistful light in his brown eyes when she caught his gaze on her; his stubborn refusal to date any of the Gamma Tau girls.

It all added up; Paula couldn't deny that. She buried her face in her pillow, and a fierce determination came over her never to hurt Tony.

The next morning was cloudy and cool. Paula put on the blue wool dress Chris liked so well. She hid the ravages of her sleepless night with make-up and set off across the campus. She hoped she didn't look too much like a huntress, for her mind was made up to snatch Chris away from Kilo even if she had to club him.

She caught glimpses of Tony during the day, but she managed to avoid conversation with him. Late in the afternoon she met Chris strolling across the campus.

"Hey, wait up for a gal," she called to him.

Chris turned, an unreadable expression in his fire-blue eyes. Paula couldn't tell whether he was glad to see her or not.

"Hi, Paula! How're things and stuff?"

"So-so, podner," Paula drawled. "How's the lone ranger?"

"It's exam time, Paula," he replied. "Old Christopher grindeth his wits."

Paula sensed the apology in his voice, but let it pass. "How about buying me a coke for old-time's sake?"

"Well . . ." Chris rubbed the end of his nose in embarrassment. "I'd like to, Paula, but I've already promised . . ."

Paula said lightly, "Oh, well, in A. & M. during the weekend."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keith had as weekend guests, Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacks of Magnolia.

Captain Garnet Martin of Little Rock spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Whiteside of Washington D. C. and Miss Dorothy Spiekard of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

STANDINGS
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	30	10	.750
Nashville	25	14	.641
Knoxville	18	19	.486
Chattanooga	17	19	.472
Memphis	15	18	.455
Birmingham	15	22	.405
New Orleans	13	22	.371
Little Rock	10	23	.303

Sunday's Results
Knoxville 9-8, Little Rock 2-3.
Birmingham 8-5, Atlanta 2-7.
Nashville 5-10, Memphis 3-2.
Chattanooga 7-6, New Orleans 4-3.

Games Monday
Atlanta at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Only games scheduled.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	10	.697
Chicago	16	11	.593
Detroit	15	14	.517
New York	16	16	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
Washington	14	17	.452
Philadelphia	11	18	.379
St. Louis	9	18	.333

Sunday's Results
New York 12, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 6, Boston 5 (11 innings).
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 3.
Chicago 10, Washington 5.

Games Monday
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	8	.733
St. Louis	20	8	.714
New York	16	11	.593
Boston	12	16	.429
Chicago	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	11	17	.393
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	9	20	.310

Sunday's Results
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5.

Games Monday
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Only games scheduled.

on the new buildings. Kilo says that's all hokum.

"Chris, don't you see? The League's trying to put Dr. Van Horn on the spot!"

"So what?" Chris demanded. "Van Horn's an old fogey. Big Barney'll hire someone that'll take the fraternities down off their high horse."

Paula said scornfully, "And you're working with Kilo to put over a dirty deal like that?"

Chris chuckled. "Now don't get yourself in an uproar, Paula. The League's out to get the Greek-letter outfits, not Van Horn."

"That's what you think, but you're being used as a tool." Chris got to his feet, his mouth light-drawn. "I think we'd better be going back, Paula."

"No, wait, Chris," Paula caught his sleeve and pulled him back. "You're only being stubborn. You don't care anything about the League. It's just a lark for you."

"Maybe it is," Chris admitted. "But I get a boot out of it, and I can't see any harm in—"

"That's just it; there may be harm. I know you, Chris. You'd hate yourself if you got mixed up in some political mess. Tears filled Paula's eyes. "Think of Tony and me. We're your friends. We care a lot what happens to you."

"Why, Paula?" His big hands were gentle on her trembling shoulders. "I-I never saw you like this. What's the matter?"

Paula thought, "Oh, Chris, why must you be so blind? Aloud she said, "It's nothing, Chris. It's just that I'm afraid for you. You're such a grand person and I—I mean, oh!" She buried her face in his coat and sobbed.

PAULA fumbled in her pocket, brought out the letter. "Read it."

A moment later Chris handed it back to her. "You—you did this for me, Paula? Why?"

"Because—because . . . oh, I know you can write, but you'll need practical experience. Dad does business with this big New York publishing house. I told him if he could find an opening to let me know. Chris, I'm sorry if I've meddled, but . . ."

"Paula!" Chris spoke gravely. "Will they try to boss me a lot?"

"I—I'm sure they won't, Chris. If they do you can quit. But don't you see, if you get into trouble here, Dad can't recommend you for the job?"

Chris took a deep breath. "Maybe it's worth a try, Paula."

"Then you'll give up the League?"

Chris said softly, "I think you're a very swell girl."

"Oh, Chris . . ."

(To Be Continued)

Talbot Feild, Jr., Is Admitted to the Bar
LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The supreme court Monday enrolled Rep. Talbot Feild, Jr., Hempstead county, as a member of the Arkansas bar.

Short (Cut) Story
PUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—The man simply mentioned his surname with the proper inflection. The young lady said "yes". So Creighton R. Marynce and Miss Esther Light were wed.

Miss Hattie Anne Feild has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pope in Little Rock.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr. and son "Mac" spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart have returned from a visit with their son, Jack Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McMath and son motored to Arkadelphia Sunday to attend the voice recital of Mrs. McMath's sister, Miss Mary Sue Vick. The recital was presented at the First Baptist church by Miss Babson of Ouachita college, where Miss Vick will graduate in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan and Miss Logan of Prescott visited relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deaton and daughter, Zilpha, of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. M. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hervey of Pine Bluff are visiting Mrs. M. A. Holt and family Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Thomas and little daughter, Billy Nell, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. E. M. Jones before going to San Antonio, Texas to make their home. Mr. Thomas is a civil service employee of the fire department at Duncan Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClanahan announce the arrival of a little daughter on Friday, May 16 at the Julia Chester hospital. The new arrival has been named Linda Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Caplinger and children are in Fordyce for a two-week visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Hamilton of Russellville is visiting friends in the city.

E. A. Billingsley of Houston, Texas is visiting his brother, Andrew P. Purdie, who is seriously ill at his home on North Furgerson.

The friends of Master Bobby Walker will regret to learn that he suffered a broken right arm in a fall while visiting relatives over the weekend at Emmet.

New Musical at Saenger

'Second Chorus'
Starring Astaire
Opens Tuesday

Artie Shaw, the young, band-leading rebel, is back, playing the kind of music he likes, in the swing comedy "Second Chorus," starring Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard, which arrives Tuesday at the Saenger theater.

It was about one year ago that Shaw turned his back on the jitterbugs—temporarily—and shut himself up in his musical ivory tower to emphasize the fact he thought he could play a different kind of music, that would be popular even with the jitterbugs, if he just got the chance.

But people who placed him under contract wanted him to play only the kind of music they knew the jitterbugs of that era liked, and that's what Shaw had to give out—or get out. So Shaw got out, kicking away more than \$200,000 in contracts.

Now he has a new and larger aggregation, and one of his aims is to encourage and give a chance to young composers.

"I believe there is a world of undiscovered talent among youngsters who want to compose music," Shaw says. "They write good music, but no publisher wants it because they do not mean 'good music' in the sense that it is classic, but good music in the way that 'Body and Soul' is good music."

"Even publication of the songs is not enough for any composer. Their works must be performed to be recognized. Gershwin probably would still be an unknown if it were not for Paul Whiteman. I believe there are a lot of unknown Gershwins. I want my band to be an instrument for the playing of good music by unknowns—if it is good."

"I'm going to play dance music," assured Shaw, "but I'm going to play a number which happens to be a passing fad, just a novelty. I'm not going to swing the classics. The thought of it jars me. Chopin had something to say. He said it. If we try to twist what he had to say into Americanese, it becomes jargon. It's like paraphrasing a Dostoevski novel."

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Congress to Override Veto

Congress Heartily Favors Price-Pegging Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt Monday faced a possible congressional farm revolt if he vetoes the price-pegging bill intended to put millions of dollars in the pockets of farmers.

"We will override his veto," said Sen. Ellender, usually an administration supporter. "I can't believe he will not stay with his campaign policies."

Others were less outspoken but agreed congress would override a veto.

County School Election May 24

To Select Members of the Board of Education

As heretofore announced a special school election will be held between the hours of 2 and 6:30 p. m. in every school district of Hempstead county, Saturday May 24, 1941, to select members of the County Board of Education for Hempstead county, E. E. Austin, County Examiner, announced Monday.

Each elector is supposed to vote for a member representing the zone in which he lives.

The purpose of the four zones is to have members of County Board from different sections of the county. This does not change the powers and privileges of local school boards and local school districts.

The County Board of Education through the County Supervisor will have as its main purpose the strengthening of the educational program and work of the schools.

The girl on West Broadway says she can't sleep tight; the stuff keeps her awake.

Good News for Piles Sufferers

The McCleary Clinic, 5518 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Piles (Hemorrhoids), Fistula, related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today for a FREE copy.



COMING AS A DAILY COMIC STRIP

Japs Say U. S. to Enter War

Newspaper Asserts Japs Wait Roosevelt's Move

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese press declared Monday that U. S. participation in the war is only a matter of time, while unofficial but competent observers asserted Japan's position was one of waiting for President Roosevelt to move.

Giving emphasis to the newspaper comment, these observers said that Japan was a partner of Germany and Italy in the three-power Axis pact and that she must abide by her obligations should the occasion arise.

The press chorus could be best summed up in the words of the newspaper Kokuon:

"The Japanese attitude is very simple and depends on what America is going to do.

"Regardless of any possible declaration of war it is quite natural for Japan to extend material aid to the Axis."

Petain Is Seen

(Continued from Page One)

Hitler, allied with Stalin. He distrusts politicians but he is astute in their hands.

Petain has no use for anyone who isn't French, and a peasant at that. He never has liked the English or the Americans.

There is the man who four years ago, at 82, was called back to serve his country and sent as Ambassador of the French Republic to Spain. Naturally the totalitarian government of Franco, based on military discipline, appealed to him.

But when in the hour of his utter need France called on him again, he joined Reynaud's cabinet solely from a sense of duty. One may be quite certain that no thought of self, no personal ambition, entered Petain's mind when he took over the Government of France during that fateful night of June 15-16 last year.

When Petain asked Germany for an armistice as "from soldier to soldier, after the struggle and within

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by J. E. Norvell to the United States on the 27 day of March, 1940, 23 day of July, 1940, and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said J. E. Norvell having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will, on the 20 day of May, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at Sutton Barn, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 cream Jersey cow, Jersey, 800 lb.; 1 calf; 1 blue horse mule, Blue, 800 lb.; 1 blue horse mule, Joe, 800 lb.; 1 break plow; 1 John Deere cultivator; 2 sets of harness; 1 planter; 1 pressure cooker; 1 Hoover wagon.

Witness my hand this 19 day of May, 1941.

United States of America
by W. M. Sparks
County Supervisor

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by Matthew Starr to the United States on the 28 day of February, 1940, 18 day of July, 1940, and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas; the said Matthew Starr having waived all rights of appraisal, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will, on the 20 day of May, 1941 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at Murphy Farm, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 black mare mule, 3; 1 black mare mule, 4; 1 light brown cow, Beauty, 600 lb.; 2 sets of harness; 1 used P&O Walking Cultivator; 1 John Deere cotton and corn, walking, Planter; 1 Dixie pressure cooker.

Witness my hand this 19 day of May, 1941.

United States of America
by W. M. Sparks
County Supervisor



honor," I believe he meant that he would never take up arms against his former ally, that he would never give Hitler naval or military assistance against England. I may be mistaken but I believe that so long as Marshal Petain is at the helm, France will never give up her fleet nor cede her naval bases in North Africa. For he has said, "Hitler can occupy all France and imprison me, he can denounce the armistice, but he can do naught against the word of a Marshal of France."

Pierre Laval is a very different sort of person. He was born a poor white of the poorest, in the mountains of Auvergne. But he was a brilliant child. The cure of his native village taught him Latin and when, as a little butcher-boy, he delivered his rounds of meat he was never without a class book.

He studied by day and he studied by night. He got a scholarship, went to Paris, came out on top of every exam, was called to the bar, went into politics, was elected mayor of Aubervilliers, then a Deputy, posed as an extreme socialist and took fat fees as a corporation lawyer. When his daughter married into the nobility, Laval gave her a dowry of half a million dollars.

Laval is one of the cleverest men in France. He has a dominating personality. His versatility and capacity for work are almost without limit. He claims to be a realist like Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini. He never bothers about principles, never having had any. National honor, the plighted word mean nothing to him, and he would have greeted with a smear Patrick Henry's immortal cry, "Give me Liberty or give me Death!"

Laval has thrown in his lot with Hitler. Although he knew that lining up France with the Axis meant dishonor and virtual bondage, he cared not. He was willing to give Germany the French fleet and to agree to a German-French-Japanese condominium in North Africa.

Convinced of England's eventual defeat, openly hoping for the same as a personal victory or revenge, Laval, in the presence of American newspapermen, told a number of German correspondents that he hoped within a fortnight that they would send him post cards from London. That was early last July.

A clash between Petain and Laval was simply inevitable. The slow caution of the French peasant instinctively distrusted the hyperdynamic reactions of the intuitive politician.

Political-Minded Military Man

When the break came it was brought about by Admiral Darlan.

Darlan did not oust Laval because he disagreed with Laval's anti-British and pro-German policy. He ousted Laval because he wanted Laval's job, and to make sure that he would succeed Petain as the master of France.

Darlan is nothing like as able a man as Laval, but he is ambitious and believes that he is cleverer than he really is. He is the son of Senator Darlan, who sat for the Department of Lot et Garonne, and was minister of public education in the closing years of the nineteenth century. His father was a typical Gascon, a boastful, intriguing opportunist. He married a Bretonne of an old sea-faring family. Young Darlan inherited his father's flame and intensity of feeling, his mother's tactfulness and tenacity.

He will never forgive England for having crippled the French fleet at Oran. When he delivered the funeral oration of the men who lost their lives, he said, "Our sailors would doubtless have preferred to die in a fair fight rather than perish assassinated."

But if he hates England, he hates Germany even more. He has tried and tried hard to get the Germans to accept him in the place of Laval, but so far without success, and since he must placate the Germans he has continually urged the Marshal to unbind and to cooperate with the Germans in the political as well as in the economic sphere.

Darlan is more of a politician than any other of France's military leaders. He has imagination and shrewdness. That is why he managed to maintain himself as Chief of Staff under five French Ministers of the Navy as conflicting in politics and temperament as Leygues, Dumont, Flandin, Gasnier-Duparc and Campinchi.

But so long as Marshal Petain remains his strength and a lucid mind, he will not re-enter the war on the side of Germany no matter how far he goes in political collaboration, which is almost as dangerous.

Sinking Laid to

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120 Americans among her 201 passengers, sank in the South Atlantic, it was announced Monday.

A passenger liner of 8,200 tons, the vessel went down somewhere between Pernambuco and Capetown, Union of South Africa, but there were no immediate details of the cause of the sinking or the fate of the passengers.

The vessel was en route to Alexandria from New York.

The United States consulate, general in Alexandria said it was informed the vessel had 201 passengers, of whom 120 were Americans, most of them Protestant and Catholic missionaries and American field service ambulance drivers and their assistants.

The ambulance corps was en route to Egypt for service with British and "Free French" forces while the missionaries intended to take up posts in Central Africa.

A cable received by the Alexandria Navigation Company from the London office said it was known that Capt. William Smith was missing but reported no further details.

The Zamzam had a cargo of fertilizer, trucks, automobiles and machinery of various types. She was said to have been marked plainly with the flags of non-belligerent Egypt.

Since entry of Italy into the war, the Zamzam had been one of the principal links between the Middle East, South America and New York. She carried hundreds of Americans home in the past several months. She had a top speed of 14 knots.

A stranger in a small town is one who doesn't know the drug store clerk well enough to read the magazines free.

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Hess Aides Held by Nazis

British Say Arrests Came for Aiding Hess

NEW YORK (AP)—The official British radio said Sunday that according to reports received by the London correspondent of an unnamed Swedish newspaper many prominent Nazis have been arrested in Germany as a result of the Rudolf Hess case.

The broadcast was heard by both NBC and CBS.

The radio repeated reports that Willi Messerschmitt, noted German airplane designer, had been questioned by the Gestapo about the plane in which Hess flew to Scotland.

It added the report that Hess' wife "was arrested two days ago."

However, dispatches received by the Associated Press from Berlin Saturday quoted authorized sources to the effect that Frau Hess is not involved in the investigation. The dispatch said she had been observed at her husband's office the last two days, and that she was unmolested and accompanied only a chauffeur.

"The Stockholm correspondent of the independent French agency reports that Hitler has prohibited any travel, even for private purposes, by people in his entourage," the broadcast said. "The correspondent says that this has prevented Field Marshal Goering from going on a hunting trip he had planned."

Gopher Gardener

NOBLE, Okla. (AP)—When a hillside near Mrs. J. C. Rosenberger's home burst into bloom unexpectedly she decided to investigate. She found tulip bulbs had been carried to the hill from her garden by gophers and buried just deeply enough to bloom when spring arrived.

Today molds our tomorrows. What was not done 10 years ago, made today what it is. Today we mold tomorrow.

To turn back to yesterday is valuable only if, seeing the mistakes made then, we use that knowledge to avoid making them again today. Europe and the world turned a deaf ear to the cries of the victims of aggression then. Now half that world has paid a stiffer penalty for its indifference.

Shall the rest of the world remain deaf until the lesson comes home to it as it has been taught to Angell and to his England?

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